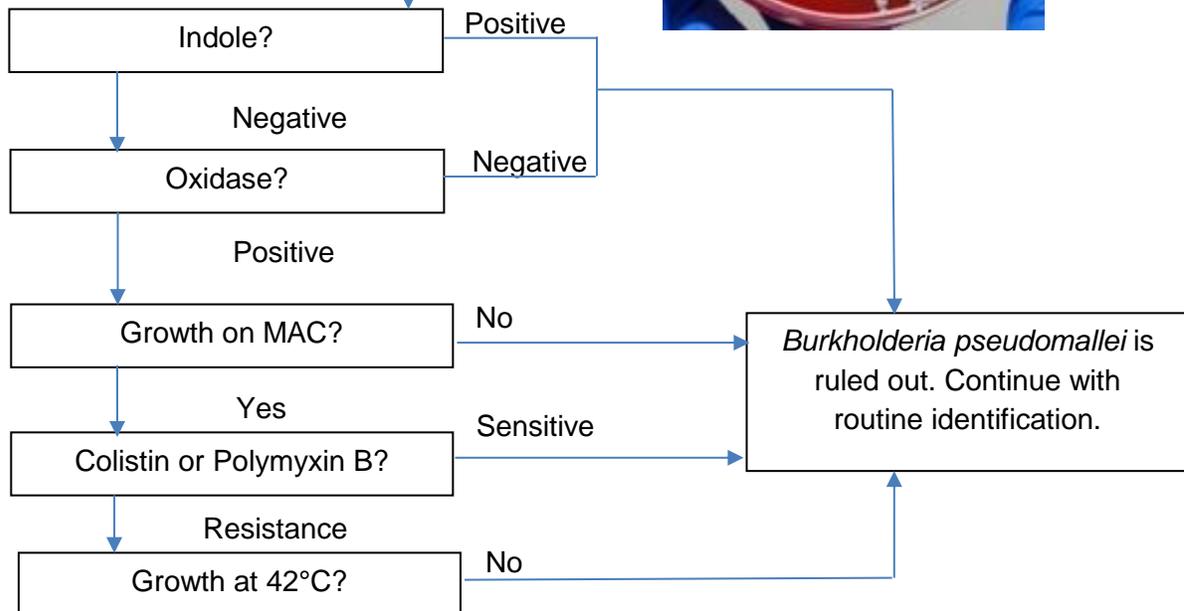
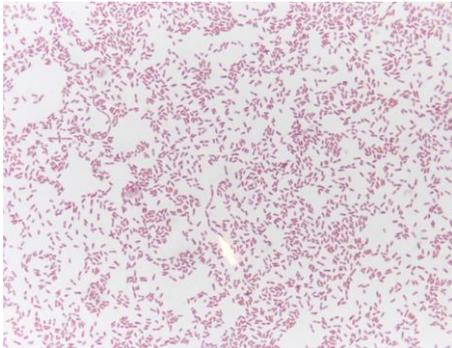


Burkholderia pseudomallei

Major Characteristics of *Burkholderia pseudomallei*

Gram stain Morphology: Gram-negative rod, straight or slightly curved
Colony Morphology: Poorly growing colonies after 24 hours incubation. At 48 hours better growth of smooth, nonhemolytic, creamy colonies that may look wrinkled over time; Growth on MAC in 48 hours. Can demonstrate a strong musty or earthy odor



Burkholderia pseudomallei can NOT be ruled out

Call the North Dakota Department of Health and send the suspected agent
Report: Possible *Burkholderia pseudomallei* submitted to NDPHL for confirmatory testing